

# NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Four Submit their Names for District Judge in the Twelfth Judicial District

**LINCOLN** – Paul E. Hofmeister, Kristen D. Mickey, Stacy C. Nossaman-Petitt, all of Scottsbluff; and Leo P. Dobrovolny, Alliance, have submitted applications for appointment as District Judge in the 12th Judicial District consisting of Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Grant, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux counties. The principal place of office for the judicial vacancy is Gering, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska. The vacancy is due to the retirement of Judge Robert O. Hippe, effective April 30, 2007.

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in the Old Scotts Bluff County Courthouse Building, 1725 Tenth Street, 2nd Floor, District Courtroom No. 1, in Gering, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) on Thursday, May 10, 2007. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at <http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-ccdc12-roster.shtml>.

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